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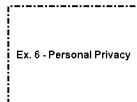
John,

Thank you for the update. I wonder why they are spending so much time north of Rum Creek instead of focusing on the four hot spots identified in the CERCLA report.

Even at that, we still lack a lot of concrete information, and I do believe that concerns with mercury in the groundwater as well as arsenic have been shown to be valid.

At any rate, we look forward to future updates.

Enjoy your day,



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From: Pawloski, John (DEQ) <PAWLOSKI1@michigan.gov>
Date: Mon, May 11, 2015 at 1:26 PM
Subject: RE: Tannery Oversight Group will be meeting in June
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Wolverine World Wide (WWW) conducted a soil and groundwater investigation north of Rum Creek, beginning in April 2014; and slug tests in June 2014 to measure the physical properties of the aquifer. Matt Gamble, the project geologist, and I met with WWW on December 4, 2014 to discuss the results of the slug tests and they submitted the slug test report on December 12, 2014. The measurement of static water levels to determine the relationship between groundwater, the river and Rum Creek is ongoing.

The slug test data and other groundwater data that WWW has collected will be used to

“design” an investigation of the potential impacts the contaminants detected in groundwater (primarily ammonia) have on the river and Rum Creek. No time frame has been established for the submittal of the investigation work plan.

A comprehensive report, which is to include soil and groundwater data, water level measurements, etc. was to be submitted by the end of March, 2015. We have yet to receive it.

From: Clarence C.R. Ringwalda [mailto:ccrrwalda@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Erickson, Susan (DEQ)
Cc: Walczak, Joe (DEQ); Pawloski, John (DEQ); Muniz, Nuria
Subject: Tannery Oversight Group will be meeting in June

Hi Susan,

Hard to believe that it will be three years on June 16, 2015, since Joe Walczak completed the CERCLA report for the WWW Tannery site in Rockford, MI.

Our oversight group will be meeting once again in June to discuss progress at the Site.

If you have any further information to share at this point, it would be greatly appreciated.

I spoke briefly to John Pawloski this week. He plans to update us with any new data/information received regarding the Site.

Just wanted to keep you in the loop.

Thank you,

Lynn for CCRR